



For The Staunchest E-News - Wednesday, March 02, 2005

The E-news isn't very long this month because I'm working on getting "For The Staunchest" finished and in the mail. -Scott

DETROIT AREA ADVISOR TRAINING – April 16th, 2005

On April 16th, advisors from CMU, MSU, and Kettering will be gathering for a Detroit area Advisor Training Session led by Jon Steiner of the Administration Office in Oxford. Advisors are required to go through training once every 2 years. This session is also open to ANY Alumni interested in becoming an advisor for the CMU colony. Details are still being worked out on exactly where & when the session will take place, but it WILL be centrally located in the South-Eastern part of Michigan for MSU, CMU, and Kettering Advisors.

I have been working with A.J. Calkins to make this unique opportunity happen. This will be one of the first sessions in our area, and depending on its success, may be something we can continue.

If you are a CMU alumnus, or know of a "Beta Friend" that may be interested in being an advisor to our CMU colony, please contact me as soon as possible. This training date will be very important not only to anyone new to the scene, but to all current advisors who have not been trained yet.

More details will follow, for now, please mark your calendars,

Yours in __kai__

-Dave Steiner

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THE BETA NETWORK

- **AJ Calkins** (*our district chief*) writes: "After the initiation, I hosted the new members at my home in Fort Wayne for dinner. During the pledging process I observed a group of guys that were extremely serious and always trying to act correctly. During their visit to my home, I got to know the guys a bit better and realized that the expansion team did the fraternity and the CMU chapter proud by finding these men. This past week, I was surprised to receive a letter from the Matt Bush, Chapter VP. It was a thank you note for welcoming the chapter into my home and spending time with the chapter. The letter was a true sign that the re-founding fathers are gentlemen and have earned their badges."

Betas in the Military

- **Josh Weakland** writes: "Everyone, Hey, I know that I have written some of you already and let you know this, but for those of you whom I have not yet informed: 'I have made it safely to my destination in Iraq'. I am currently at Forward Operating Base Wilson, southeast of Tikrit."

Everything is going well, and I am learning so much in my job. I hope that everything is going well for all of you back home or where ever you may be. I hope to hear from each and every one of you soon. Until then take care.

Sincerely,
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**Announcing the
16TH ANNUAL EPSILON GAMMA GOLF OUTING
Saturday, June 25, 2005
St. John's Golf & Conference Center
Plymouth, Michigan**

When: Saturday, June 25, 2005

Where: St. John's Golf & Conference Center
44045 Five Mile Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
www.stjohnsgolfconference.com

Who: Beta Alumni, Undergraduates, Parents and Guests

Cost: \$85 --> **\$75 if you register and pay before May 1, 2005**
\$15 (Dinner Only)

Includes:

- **18 Holes of Golf w/Power Cart**
We'll be playing "Matthew" 19-27 as the front nine and the "Mark" 1-9 as the back nine.
- **Driving range**
- **Sleeve of Golf Balls**
- **Two beverage tokens**
- **Picnic dinner** *Includes Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Condiments, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Chips, Brownie and Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea or Lemonade, Cash Bar)*
- **Refreshments at the 18th hole "gallery"**
- **Free Shot at winning 2 "closest to the pin" and 2 "longest drive" contests**

Format: 4-Man Scramble *(There will be 2 flights if we get enough golfers)*

Contests:

- **Closest to the Pin** *(Front & Back Nine - included with entry fee)*
- **Longest Drive** *(Front & Back Nine - included with entry fee)*
- **Vegas Style betting hole on the final hole** *(Chance to double your money if you land on the green)*
- **Putting Contest**
- **50/50 Drawing and other door prizes**

Schedule: 10 a.m. - Registration/putting contest/driving range
Noon
11 a.m. Tee times (lower handicaps will have later tee times)
-12:30
p.m.
1:30-3:00 lunch at the turn (on your own)
p.m.

4:00-5:30 Gallery/betting hole at No.9 (w/ refreshments)
p.m.
By 6:00 Dinner at the Mission Grille
p.m.
6:45 p.m. Cards, social time, etc.
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Sponsorship Opportunities: To learn more about sponsorship, contact:
John Coe (248) 670-1014 or Tom Bussineau (252) 531-3657
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Registration:



http://www.epsilongamma.org/golf_registration.htm
There is a mail-in option on the registration pages.

REGISTER AND PAY ON-LINE RIGHT NOW!*
Visa and MasterCard are accepted.



*There is an additional \$2.25 processing fee for credit card payments.

Proceeds from the golf outing help to defray costs associated with producing "For the Staunchest," maintaining www.epsilongamma.org, funding advisory team expenses, sending undergraduate members to leadership development opportunities, financing scholarships and hosting various alumni events such as homecoming and pig roast.

http://www.epsilongamma.org/upcoming_events.htm#golf_2005

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Twenty-eight members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is 35.36. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is Bob Seeber, Sr., # 83 at 61 and the youngest is Jacob Wiebel, #319, at 23.

3/1	Jacob Wiebel, #319	23
3/4	Jimi Latoff, #215	31
3/5	Mark Newton, #29	40
3/5	Trevor Wisniewski, #114	36
3/6	Scott Erickson, #190	30
3/7	Bob Seeber, Sr., #83	61
3/7	Ed Smith, #30	41
3/10	Greg Gauss, #28	39
3/10	Robert Lopez, #150	35
3/10	Don Trubulsy, #297	24
3/11	Jerry Van Horn, #186	30
3/12	Joe Fox, #223	28
3/12	Kevin Konopka, 264	25
3/16	Brandon Rogers, #195	31
3/17	Dave Deighton, #71	38
3/17	Kent Richards, #76	37
3/18	Chris Makowski, #74	38
3/18	John Coe, #77	37
3/19	Bob Hempton, #46	38
3/20	Terry Turkelson, #135	35

3/24	Todd Robinson, #51	40
3/25	Justin Jagger, #214	30
3/25	Dan Martinez, #224	30
3/26	Bill Hanley, #93	36
3/27	Dave Dennis, #124	37
3/28	Mike Wharton, #121	34
3/29	Bryan Boyd, #263	25
3/30	James Eschelbach, #222	28

Please help these brothers celebrate by [sending an email](#), making a phone call, sending a card, paying a visit, taking them out, etc. Best wishes for a healthy, happy and safe birthday, brothers!

Yours in ____*kai*____,

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COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE/...ONE LAST THING

The next time you hear from me should be on paper in the newsletter.

If you want to ask a question about this newsletter or Epsilon Gamma, go to <http://www.epsilongamma.org/feedback.htm>. If you leave the name and email fields blank, your comment or question will be sent anonymously. We'll address any questions or comments next month.

See you next month.

Yours in ____*kai*____,

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